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TITLE: SELF-ADHESIVE FLEXIBLE ELEMENT AND WIG EQUIPPED WITH SAME

## Preliminary Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element for wigs, <del>characterized in that it is composed of comprising:</del>

a flexible fabric (2), at least one side of which is thereof being coated with a thin polysiloxane coating or film (3).

- 2. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element as referred to in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the support fabric (2) is composed comprised of an elastic fabric.
- 3. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element as referred to in claim 2<del>; characterized in that , wherein the support fabric (2) used can be stretched</del> is stretchable in various directions.
- 4. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element as referred to in any one of the claims numbered 1 to 3, characterized in that the Claim 1, wherein weight of the polysiloxane coating or film (3), placed on the fabric (2), is between 100 and 300 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 5. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element for wigs, as referred to in any one of the claims numbered 1 to 4; characterized in that Claim 1, wherein the polysiloxane that constitutes of the coating (3) is comprised of a single-component polysiloxane.

6. (Currently amended) Flexible self-adhesive element for wigs, as referred to in any one of the claims numbered 1 to 5; characterized in that Claim 1, wherein the polysiloxane that constitutes of the coating (3) is comprised of a solvent-free polysiloxane.

## 7. (Currently amended) Wig comprising:

comprised of at least in part, of a flexible self-adhesive parts (1) element according to one or more of the claims numbered 1 to 6, and whereof Claim 1, wherein an the inside surface of said cap is composed comprised of a coating or film of polysiloxane (3) which is , being positioned in such a way that it comes into contact with the said inside surface contacts skin of the a user's crown, when the wig is worn by said user.

- 8. (Currently amended) Wig as referred to in claim 7 whose wig wherein said cap is composed further comprised of strips of elastic fabric onto which "wefts" supporting the hair are sewn, characterized in that wherein, at least in part, certain strips composed comprised of flexible self-adhesive elements (2-3) are used according to one or more of the claims numbered 1 to 6.
- 9. (Currently amended) Wig as referred to in claim 8, characterized in that wherein the elastic strips (1) on to which the "wefts" supporting the hair are attached (6), are composed comprised of flexible self-adhesive elements (2-3) according to any one of the claims numbered 1 to 6.
- 10. (Currently amended) Wig as referred to in claim 8 or 9, characterized in that, wherein the hair (6), real or artificial, is implanted directly on to the flexible and self-adhesive strips.